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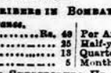
WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—



FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. MAHRATTA, 742 Tons, on SATURDAY, 13th Sept., 1879, at 3 P.M., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Cochin, Calicut, Beypore, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam Cocanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, on FRIDAY, 12th September, 1879, at 2 p. m.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 17th September, 1879, at 4 p.m., calling at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, JASK, KUNGUR, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, and BUSSORAH, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON,

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on FRIDAY, 19th September 1879, connecting at Aden with S. S. CANARA, 1,903 Tons.

Saloon passage ..... Rs. 500
Second Class passage ..... „ 335

The Canara is due in London about 30th October. Transfer a Aden made by Company.

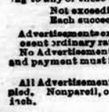
FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on FRIDAY, 19th September 1879. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Abyssinia's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 9th September 1879.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 230	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Including Wine
Suez	360	220	80	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	Without Wine
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	510	340	140	
Marseilles	530	350	145	

Children under 3 years, free of charge : Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agents.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st October.
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st November, 1879.

All Steamers of this Company have Iron Decks. First and Second class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

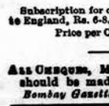
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

G. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, April, 1879.

STEAM BOMBAY TO MAURITIUS.



BENGAL, S. S., Captain ROWLEY, will LEAVE for MAURITIUS on MONDAY, 15th September. Accommodation for a limited number of first-class and for a large number of 'tween deck passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to

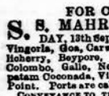
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.

Bombay, 3rd September 1879.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

S. S. WISTOW HALL,
2,674 TONS, 400 H. P.,
CAPTAIN T. COLLIN.

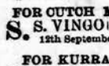


THIS Steamer will be despatched on or about the 29th September. Her saloon and Cabins are all on Deck. For Passages, &c., apply to the undersigned.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Bombay, 30th August 1879. Agents.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.



THE COMPANY'S S. S. VORWAERTS, Captain, G. MARUSSICH, will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE on or about the 15th September, 1879.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 4 0	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 195	„ 145 0
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 0
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 8

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover, are granted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-8	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne. } First Class, Cologne to London .. }	£9-19	£9-14

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departures from Trieste.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

For further particulars, freight, passage, etc., etc., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, August 1st, 1879.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING, ENGRAVING, &c.

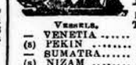
VISITING CARDS, Invitation Cards, Wedding Cards and Envelopes, Cheques, Bills of Lading, Office and Bank Seals, Seals for Stamping Envelopes, &c., engraved to order at moderate prices.

Also,

WOODCUTS of every description engraved at shortest notice and at moderate prices.

Specimens may be seen at the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.



THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879
— VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	12th Sept.
(a) PEKIN	3777	600	W. Woolcott	19th do.
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	29th do.
(a) NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	6th Oct.
— TRAVANCORE	1903	350	W. Barratt	13th do.
(a) LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	20th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (*a*) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 8 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 27th August 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ANCONA	3200	600	E. G. Stead	15th Sept.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	30th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 8 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 27th August 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	12th Sept.
ANSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	10th Oct.
TANJORE	2763	450	W. W. Fentiman	7th Nov.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	5th Dec.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 8 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 27th August 1879. Acting Superintendent.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,
TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
FIRE RESERVE FUND ... £261,444

Fire Premiums after deducting Re-insurances..	In 1870	£139,806
	„ 1875	£295,149
	„ 1877	£450,888

POLICIES issued and CLAIMS promptly paid without reference to Head Office, by

KILLICK, NIXON & Co., Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th inst., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, &c.

1 12 Bore double barrelled central fire rifle with implements by "J. Lang."

1 Single barrelled B. L. rifle with implements by "Tolley."
1 Double do. do. do. by "Reilly."

AT 1 P.M.

The property of a gentleman proceeding to Europe :—

1 pair of handsome fast trotting chesnut Arab horses, go in single and double harness, they will be sold either as a pair or singly.

1 Bay Whaler Gelding.

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED RICE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co will sell by Public Auction, at Carnac Bunder, on account of the concerned.

ex Chupra.

Nowrojee Manockjee and Co. } 470—Bags of rice damaged by
M R „ „ salt-water.
Nowrojee Burjorjee and Co. 100 bags cargo rice
„ „ „ 60 „ Paddy
M R „ „ „ 60 „ table rice
O „ „ „ 40 „
Cunkee „ „ 16 „ broken rice.

On WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cumballa Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood carved French polished household furniture, four-light hanging chandelier, large gilt pier glasses on tables with marble tops, a sweet-toned mahogany patent grand-square piano by Collard and Collard, a first class full size slate billiard table by Thurston, with balls, cues, &c., large China vases, table ornaments, a very large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of W. Maitland, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property on view four days before the day of sale.

The plants will be sold at 6 a. m. on the same day.

On SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the concerned, and on account and risk of the undermentioned parties—

On account and risk of Esmauljee Escofbhoy—

E E } 74-51-35 Bombay } 1 case tin trumpets, 30 „ slate pencils, 1 cask brass wire, 2 „ toy pistols, 1 „ tools combs } ex s. s. Osyth.

On account and risk of Goolam Hussain Khulfan—

G K S & C } 1—1 case umbrellas, ex City of Baltimore.

On account and risk of M. F. Mehta.—

M F M Bombay } 1 case purses, ex Lombardy.

On account and risk of Hajee Dada Abba.—

H D A Bombay } 2—1 case cutlery, ex Banarty.

On account and risk of Hassum Dada—

H D S & C } 1-2—2 cases clocks, ex Benledi.

On account and risk of Abdool Ally Dawood Khan—

A D S & C Bombay } 2—1 case cotton caps, ex Galatea.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 12th September 1879.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY ON THE GIRGAUM BACK ROAD.

TO MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th inst. at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee, Yusoojee Doses, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Tara Pocha Naikin, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 5th day of June 1873.

All that piece of ground or out, together with the newly built dwelling house and other buildings standing thereon, situated on the north side of the Girgaum Back Road in the subdistrict of Bhooleshwar, in the Island of Bombay, and is now in the occupation of the said Tara Pocha Naikin and her family registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 39, and assessed under No. 67, containing by admeasurement 1296 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east by the property of Habjee Heerjee, on the west by the property of Dr. Manockjee Adurjee, on the north by the Girgaum Back Road and on the south by the property of Junardhan Hurji.

For further particulars and condition of sale apply to the undersigned.

SALE OF DAMAGED SILK PIECE GOODS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of the underwriters, ex s.s. Siam,

S N T—3 cases damaged silk piece goods.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

10 bales grey shirtings.
7 „ chintzes.
5 cases white ground prints.

By order of the Administrator General, the effect of the late Mr Thomas W. Corbett, consisting of wearing apparel, camp-cot, camp-tables, chest of drawers, chairs, &c.

On account of the concerned—An invoice of Cashmere goods consisting of oval and round tea trays, sets of boxes, writing set, tea caddies cheroot boxes, work boxes, pen and pencil boxes, vases, tables, &c.

A lot of photographic apparatus comprising a stereoscopic camera with a pair of lenses and slide complete, a double acromatic lense by Delamere, a Kinear camera lense, dark boxes, printing frames, diaphragms dishes, &c.

A walnut wood cottage pianoforte by Avill and Smart, London, the property of a gentleman went to England.

SALE OF GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS.

Under instructions from the Administrator General Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on THURSDAY next, the 18th inst., at 2 p.m., the following gold and silver ornaments belonging to the estate of the late Lulloo Shamjee, gold ornaments called hira-kunthi, chital, warra, gope, kandora, poohee set with turquoise and other stones, vakchand, pinchwayee, kalum, falka sakiee, chundon har, mungoostas rings and buttons, ramnamis, dhool kurtas, kunkany, vidia with pearls, chiaks, thoin foole, lav ingis, ivory, bangles and kunkany's covered with gold, &c. Silver vessels and ornaments called thalee, goblets, kulusiee, punch patree, jaree, kunkoowatee, spoons, vatkas, kudia, stasia, lungers, kundoro, jangroe, vatia, &c.

Now on view.

On SATURDAY, the 27th day of Sept., sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at his residence, No. 74, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome carved blackwood household furniture, plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a first-class semi-grand piano by Broadwood, a 14 stop harmonium by Alexander, a strong built Brougham, a grey Arab horse, &c., the property of C. J. Mathew, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

Full particulars will appear hereafter. Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

1 improved Snider rifle, carries regulation ammunition, and is almost new.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 12th September 1879.

THE NEXT of KIN of Dr. JOHN EASTON and Mrs. E. E. A. EASTON (née BLAND) will REWARD and feel obliged for INFORMATION enabling them to TRACE and RECOVER certain MONIES PAID or contracted to be paid, under contract of marriage, dated 16th July, 1813, to Lieut. Colonel Humphrey Dalrymple Bland, 47th Regiment, and Major General Thomas Joseph Backhouse, then of Bombay, as Trustees. Please communicate with SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co., Bombay.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the above Company, are hereby required to SEND in PARTICULARS thereof in writing before the 3rd day of October next to the undersigned at his Office at 4, Elphinstone Circle, within the Fort of Bombay, at the expiration of which period the ASSETS of the Company will be DISTRIBUTED, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised.

Dated 28th August 1879.

CHAS. H. B. FORBES,
Sole Liquidator, Bombay Insurance Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

BENEFIT OF
MISS MAY EDWARDES.

SATURDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.
IMMENSE ATTRACTION FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY

First time in Bombay of the glorious Burlesque,
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

NEW SONGS.
LOCAL HITS.
NEW DANCES.

Production of Alfred Maltby's great Comedy in one act, entitled
OUR MOTHER-IN-LAW,
In which Harry Hunter's celebrated Duet, entitled
DOMESTIC SQUABBLES,
will be introduced.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle ..... Rs. 3 | Gallery ..... Rs. 1
Stalls ..... „ 2 | Pit ..... As. 8

Reserved Seats may be secured at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co. Box plan now open.

NOW READY,
BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

The *BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY*, prepared for despatch by each Overland Mail for Europe, contains, in addition to all the News of the Week, a specially-written Market and Freight Report, and a well-digested Summary of Events.

Annual Subscription (in advance) Rs. 12
Single Copy ..... Annas 4

"Bombay Gazette" Office, Meadow Street, Fort.

NOW READY.

THE BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT AND SUMMARY OF TRADE.

Published once a week at the *Bombay Gazette* Office, on the departure of the Overland Mail for Europe.

The Bombay Price Current contains—
A Specially-Written Market Report.
Freight Report, &c.
Summary of Cotton Exports during the week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.
Charters and Engagements.

Annual Subscription in advance .... Rs. 10
Single Copy ..... Annas 4

"Bombay Gazette" Office, Meadow Street, Fort.

NOTICE.

THE DEWAN of TRAVANCORE will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION the contract for the supply of 8,00,000 Indian Maunds of BOMBAY SALT required for the use of the Travancore Government.

2. The sale will take place at the Huzoor Cutcherry at noon on the 13th October, 1879, when intending bidders should be present either in person or by duly authorized agents.

3. Each bidder will be required to make a deposit of Rs. 500 before the commencement of the sale, and none but those who have made this deposit will be permitted to compete.

4. In the case of unsuccessful bidders, the deposits will be returned immediately after the sale is over. In the case of successful parties they will be kept in deposit as security against defaults until the required security is furnished and the agreement entered into before the Commercial Agent.

5. In addition to the forfeiture of the deposit, parties who fail to execute the agreement will be held liable for losses the Government may sustain in consequence of their default and shall not be entitled to any profits that may accrue from the resale of the contract.

6. The contract will be put up in 10 lots of 30,000 Maunds each, and if the parties present at the sale so wish it, the Government will have no objection to put up the whole quantity for one or both of the Ports specified below as one or two whole lots.

7. The Salt will have to be delivered into the Bankshalls or Maunds, Godowns as noted in the margin, and 2,40,000 at Alleppey. all charges until the Salt reaches the 60,000 at Monumbom. Godowns will have to be borne by the Contractor.

8. The delivery shall commence immediately after the contract and shall be completed before the end of April, 1880.

9. The Salt will have to be removed in bags from the Bombay Works and brought and landed also in bags. These bags will be returned to the owners after the salt has been stored.

10. The salt will be received by weight at Alleppey by passing the bags in rotation over the weigh bridge and counting 82½ English lbs. to one Indian Maund, and at Monumbom by passing them over the weighing Machines graduated in Maunds and Seers.

11. The public are hereby informed that the Government of Bombay will not require prepayment of the salt duty (except 3 pice per maund which will not be refunded) and the following Rules will now obtain and they must be strictly complied with :—

(a) On entering into contracts, the contractors will be furnished with certificates under the seal and signature of the Commercial Agent specifying the quantities of Salt they are authorized to procure for the use of this Government.

(b) Duplicates of these certificates will be forwarded by the Commercial Agent to the Bombay Salt authorities.

(c) On production of the Original Certificates the Bombay Government will permit the Contractor to export free of duty, on payment of 3 pice per Maund, such Salt as he is authorized to procure. The quantity shipped in each vessel will be marked on the face of the certificate in the possession of the Contractor and of the duplicate, and will also be communicated to the Commercial Agent.

(d) Immediately after the Salt is delivered the Commercial Agent will ascertain if the whole quantity shipped has been landed. If not he will levy upon the deficient quantity the full Export duty of Rs. 2 Annas 8 per Maund. Thus no allowance for wastage will be made.

(e) After each shipment has been received, the Commercial Agent will grant a certificate showing whether the whole quantity shipped has been received or not, and in the latter case that full duty at Rs. 2 Annas 8 per Maund has been recovered from the shipper upon the deficient quantity.

(f) This certificate must be produced before the Bombay authorities within two months at the latest from the date of shipment.

(g) Satisfactory security either in Government paper or cash to the extent of Rs. 15 per 100 Maunds will have to be deposited before the contract is entered into, to enable the Commercial Agent to recover the duty on deficiencies and for the general fulfilment of the contract.

12. The contract price will be paid as each shipment is delivered.

13. Approved samples of Bombay Salt will be exhibited at the time of sale and only such Salt must be supplied and all Salt of inferior quality will be rejected.

14. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting all or any of the bids without assigning a reason.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, 11TH SEPT. 1879.

THE news of the deplorable catastrophe at Kabul, which reached Bombay the day after the departure of last steamer, has necessarily exercised a disquietening influence in business circles, and during the early part of the week, Government Securities and Shares underwent considerable depression. This has since been partially recovered, however, and none of our other markets have been specially affected. Nor is it probable that the prosecution of the second campaign in Afghanistan now beginning will exercise any direct adverse influence on trade for some time to come except in the way of interfering to some extent with transport communications; and this, judging from the experience of last year, will be more felt in Karrachee than here. Should hostilities prove protracted, though the monetary tax on the resources of Government will of course make itself felt ultimately in dearer money, and probably also in a tendency to a higher rate of Exchange on England; as the requirements of the Indian Government will most likely be met, for the time being at least, by a reduction in the Secretary of State's weekly drawings.

There is no increase noticeable in the actual extent of trade now passing. Imports are perhaps rather more active, but this is fully counterbalanced by the stagnation in Exports, resulting from the insignificant supplies of produce available, and we can scarcely count on much improvement in this respect until the new crops become actually available. In the meantime future prospects continue cheering, the Home advices of late indicating a better tone in trade generally, while the crops here are still progressing towards maturity under very favourable conditions. Some complaints there are of excessive rain, but these are exceptional, and we are now approaching the terminus of the monsoon with every sign of bumper crops.

MONEY.—The last return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 6th instant showed an increase of 15 lacs in the Cash Balance, due entirely to reduced trade demands, and to this extent the market may be considered easier; but there is no change to notice in rates of discount, which with the Bank still remain at 4 per cent. on fixed and 5 per cent. on demand loans secured by Government Paper, while in the open Market money at call can be had at 3 to 3½ per cent. With a number of native holidays coming on and little prospect of active business for some month or six weeks at least, there is not much probability of dearer money for some little time to come, but with the prospect of an unusually large export trade before us we do not commence with a large balance in hand, and the more distant future therefore bears promise of comparatively high rates of discount, irrespective of what influence Government requirements may afterwards exercise.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling drafts have been steady with a hardening tendency, but the transactions of the week have again been very limited in amount. Business opened for this mail at the closing quotations for last steamer 1s. 7 13-16d. for demand Bank, and 1s. 8 1-16d. for 3 months' Credit Bills, and no change of any kind took place until Tuesday, when slightly firmer advices from China and Calcutta induced an advance of 1-32d. per Rupee. A further rise of like extent took place on Wednesday in anticipation of Council drafts realising comparatively full rates. This expectation we learn by the telegrams received this morning has been fully realized, Rs. 26,80,000 having been allotted to Calcutta and Rs. 8,20,000 at an average of 1s. 7¼d., tenders at that rate receiving 41 per cent., and the market to-day accordingly opened with increased firmness and an advance of 1-16d. in Bank and 1-32d. in Private Paper. Later on a quieter tendency set in, and rates gave way 1-16d. for private bills, closing quotations being:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7 15-16d.; 3 months' sight 1s. 8 1-16d.; Credits, 3 months' 1s. 8¼d., Documents, 3 months' 1s. 8 3-16d. per Rupee.

For future delivery the Banks, in keeping with the tone of the Market, have been asking, until to-day, willing sellers at an advance of 1-32d. per Rupee on current rates for October-November, and an additional 1-32d. per month further forward. To-day the Banks have not been disposed to go on at this difference, but remitters have not shown much eagerness to operate, a very general belief evidently prevailing that the course of the Market is likely to be upward as we approach nearer the export season. Looking to crop prospects this belief seems fully justified, irrespective altogether of the possibility of a decided advance being caused by something coming out of the negotiations on foot betwixt Germany and America, while the prospective position of Government always constitutes a possible strengthening influence.

Bar Silver in London during the week has steadily advanced from 51¾d. to 51¾d. per oz., at which it is equivalent to about 1s. 7 13-16d. per Rupee, but private advices report supplies limited.

On Calcutta, rates have remained unaltered since last Mail left at ¼ per cent. premium for demand drafts and 9-16 to ⅝ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight. On China the nominal quotation for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills is Rs. 217 per 100 dollars. From Hong-Kong the latest quotation for 4 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 8¾d. per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. 1d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The market opened after the departure of last mail with a somewhat quieter feeling and rates receded ¼, but on Monday, owing to the news of the Kabul disaster, an immediate fall of about ½ to ¾ per cent. took place, and for a day or two prices were irregular and very little business was done. A somewhat steadier feeling has since gained ground, and at the close quotations have recovered to:—Fours, Rs. 93½; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 100¼.

SHARES.—As was the case in Government Paper, Joint Stock Shares of all kinds were depressed for a time by the Kabul news, but a partial recovery has since taken place, and the tone at the close is steady. In *Bank* shares the only change has been in Bank of Bombay which are ½ per cent. lower at Rs. 660. *Agra* are unchanged at Rs. 125, National at Rs. 110. *Land* Companies have been dull, and we can quote a decline of Rs. 20 in Colaba and Rs. 1 in Freres. *Press* shares are pretty firm. Mofussil have declined Rs. 2½, but there is an advance of Rs. 100 in Fort, Rs. 40 in Apollo, and Rs. 45 in Volkart's Unit-d. *Spinning and Weaving* Mill shares which declined for a time have since partially recovered, and are now firm owing to the better demand experienced for Gokuldas Yarns. We note a decline of Rs. 5 in Great Eastern, Rs. 10 in Dhurrumsey, Khandeish, and Prince of Wales, and Rs. 20 in Jewraz Balloo; while Oriental have advance Rs. 5, Bombay Unit-d Rs. 10, Manockjee Petit Rs. 15, Hindustan and Khatao Mucoonjee Rs. 20 per share. Amongst *Miscellaneous* Companies the only movements reported are an advance of Rs. 15 in Bombay Fire Insurance Co., and a decline of Rs. 5 in Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. The only *dividend* declared since the departure of last mail is by the Alliance Spinning and Weaving Co. Rs. 40 per share for the half year ending 30th June.

PIECE GOODS.—The dispute betwixt up-country buyers and the local dealers regarding terms of payment, having been settled last mail day, a more active business has since been done in the bazaar, and the clearances for the week are estimated at about 1,500 to 1,700 packages. Prices in some cases are the turn in sellers' favour, although, as a general rule, not quotably so, supplies on the spot of most descriptions being fully equal to the demand. To arrive, a fair demand has prevailed, resulting in a full average business both in Grey and White Goods of standard qualities, and although rupee prices have not appreciably advanced, the improvement in Exchange has enabled importers to realise better sterling rates. As regards the future the feeling still continues hopeful. Supplies from Home latterly as advised by wire have been pretty liberal, but not beyond what the market can easily absorb, and the consumption prove at all in keeping with the better crops expected, and the improved position of affairs generally.

GOTTON GOODS, 40 inch duty free Shirtings continue the description in most request, and a fair business has been done both on the spot and to arrive at fully previous rates. For 44 inch a moderately good demand prevails at previous prices. Wider makes are quiet but steady. Printers are quiet at previous prices, supplies being comparatively large. Madapollams are firm, being only in moderate stock, and a large business been done to arrive. Cloths are in request, especially the finer makes which command full prices. Jaconets and Mulls are inactive at previous quotations, and the same remark applies to Dhoties. *Bleached Goods* on the spot are steady with a moderate pa[illegible]ds Sbirtings, Jaconets, Mulls, and Nainsooks, b[illegible]ing in fair sales are reported, at, in some [illegible] to arrive higher figures. *Turkey Red* [illegible] cases, slightly but steadier, and for *Printed* [illegible]oths are quiet has been rather more enq[illegible] *and Dyed* goods there prices. *Local* made [illegible]ary, but prices may higher rates tending in [illegible]oths are in better request at hardening to[illegible]avour of sellers, and values show a annas per [illegible]adency. Copperas 1 rupee.

YARN.—In English Yarns a fairly active business is doing both on the spot and to arrive, but prices are unaltered. Stocks are moderate. For *Local* Spinnings the enquiry is active, and transactions to a large ext-nt have taken place during the week at an advance of 1-16d per anna per lb, say at As. 6¾ to As. 7¼ per lb. for 20s. Mule.

METALS.—*Copper*—The demand has not been particularly active, but with only moderate supplies offering, prices have advanced As. 4 to As. 8 per cwt. in response to the rise advised from Home. *Yellow Metal* is very firm at a further improvement of As. 4 per cwt. Stocks are small. *Iron* is in poor request, and owing to liberal stocks on the spot prices remain unaltered, notwithstanding the advance reported from Home.

COALS.—A very quiet feeling prevailed until within the past two or three days when a better demand sprang up, and buyers to arrive were prepared to pay slightly higher prices, but very few cargoes were offering only a limited business has resulted. Some small sales of ready Davison's are reported at Rs. 19-12 up to Rs. 20-8 alongside, and to arrive a cargo of Cowpen West Hartley via Cape at Rs. 18-12 and a part cargo of Watson's Hartley at Rs. 17-8 per ton alongside. Arrival prices by sail we quote as follows:—

Davison's West Hartley.....	Rs. 20	per ton alongside.
Laird's Welsh	,, 19½	,, ,,
Watson's Hartley	,, 18	,, ,,
Cardiff	,, 19½	,, ,,
Australian	,, 18½	,, ,,

COTTON.—With strong advices by wire from Liverpool and rapidly diminishing stocks here, we have had firm markets since the departure of last mail, and although the export demand has not been active and mainly restricted to small purchases for the Continent, prices have advanced Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per candy during the week, equivalent with the rise in Exchange to 1d. to 5-32d. per lb.

The *purchases* reported during the week make up a total of about 5,000 bales, of which about 2,500 bales are for export and 2,500 for local consumption. Of the former the larger proportion is made up of Good Fair and Fully Good Fair Dhollerahs, but stocks of these grades are now very limited; in fact, the total quantity of all kinds here now is only estimated at about 19,000 bales, whilst up-country supplies are also below the usual average for the time of year.

The *Receipts* to date show the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
For the week	2,846	1,457	848
Since 1st September	5,424	3,485	1,716
Since 1st January	771,194	861,886	986,915

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 4,577 bales, making a total since 1st January of 598,674 bales as compared with 698,997 bales for the corresponding period of last year.

New Crop.—The advices from the districts show no special change from what we reported by last mail. As a general rule the plants are in excellent condition, and a large yield is promised, but in some few places there is slight damage from too much rain. Settled fine weather, however, now appears to be setting in, and if so an unusually favourable outturn will be pretty well assured.

A small lot of New Good Omra for February delivery changed hands yesterday at Rs. 208 per candy, and the quotation to-day is Rs. 208 to Rs. 210, but there is little disposition to speculate so far ahead, either on the part of buyers or sellers.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equival-nts in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Good Ginned Broach (nominal)	Rs. 232	5¾d.
Omra (nominal)	,, 220	5 25/32d.
F.G.F. Do.	,, 223	5 21/32d.
G.F. Do.	,, 218	5 17/32d.
Good Dhollera (nominal)	,, 228	5 25/32d.
F.G.F. Do.	,, 217	5¼d.
G.F. Do.	,, 213	5 13/32d.
G.F. Ginned Dharwar, Nov. dely.	,, 202	5 5/32d.
,, Comptas	,, 206	5 9/32d.
,, Westerns	,, 202	5 5/32d.
New Crop.		
Good Oomra Feby. delivery	,, 208	5¼d.

SEED.—*Linseed* is in request for export at an advance of As. 1 to As. 2 per cwt., to-day's quotation being Rs. 7-3 per cwt., but the stock now only consists of some small lots of most inferior quality, and as there are practically no fresh arrivals business is impossible. *Rapeseed* is dull at Rs. 5 to Rs. 6-10 for Cawnpore and Rs. 6-12 to Rs. 6-13 per cwt. for Guzerat, no buyers. *Gingelly* is nominal at Rs. 42 to Rs. 45 per candy.

WHEAT.—Prices are nominally unchanged at Rs. 38 to Rs. 38½ for Best Soft White, Rs. 36 to Rs. 36¼ for mixed and Rs. 33 to Rs. 35½ per candy for No. 3 quality. As these rates, however, show a loss on Home quotations, and supplies are limited, there has been next to nothing done for export.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	125
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	730
Bank of Bombay	80,000	500	all	5 do	660
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	650
National Bank of India.	37,320	£25 £12-10		6 do	110

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New.)	4,000	1,000	all	15 ps*	830
Freres Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p.a	117
Mazagon Land	2,750	2 000	1,000	20 p.s	350
Port Canning Land Company, Limited	6,000	1,400	all	15 p s	212½

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co.	180	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.	650
Alliance Co., Carrachee	800	2,000	1,100	125 do	989
Albert Ginning Co.	200	500	all	18 p.ct	500
Apollo Press Co.	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	600
Bailey	175	1,000	all	25	570
Berar Company (New)	155	600	all	60 p.s.	465
Indian Press Co.	1,000	250	all	14 do	50
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	30
Carnac Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	50
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	all	80 do	350
Dhollera P. and G. Co	400	200	all	12 do	125
Fort Press Co	1,000	1,000	all	50 do	1,225
French Press Co.	50	8,500	1,250	50 do	1,000
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.	500	500	all	50 p.s.	415
Prince of W. Press	1,125	400	all	30 do	205
Samson's Press Co.	120	..	1,500	250 do	185
Sind Press Co.	600	600	all	25 do	225
Sind & Punjaub Cot ton Press Co., Ld.	400	850	750	60 do	465
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,225
Western United Press Co.	150	850	all	12 p.ct	500
	450	1,000	1,000	25 p.s.	545

* Per Share for the half-year.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-2-0
Carolus	,, 224
Mexican Dollars	,, 222
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ bottomore	106-4-0
Gold Leaf	19-6-0
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	19-9-0
Australian Gold, 100 touch	19-6-0
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	19-1-0
Pekin Gold Bars	18-15-0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE S. S. PEHLWAN, 101 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 10th inst. from Surat (9th September), in ballast.

THE S. S. OLYMPIA, 1,527 tons. Captain John Craig, sailed yesterday for Genoa and Marseilles, via Karrachee and Jeddah, with a general cargo.

THE SHIP PRINCE VICTOR, 1,217 tons, Captain J. Calder, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (24th May), with a cargo of 1,783 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. VINGORLA, 315 tons, Captain J. A. Megenis, will sail to-day for Kathiawar Coast and Karrachee, with a general cargo, and Lieut. Justice and 100 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
10	Pehlwan (s)	Nacoda	Surat Sept 9.
11	Prince Victor	Calder R.N.R.	Liverpool, May 24.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
11	Roxellena	Baillie	St. Francisco.
	Olympia (s)	Craig	Marseilles and Genoa.

The steamer Vingorla, Megenis, to K Coast and Kurrachee, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The steamer Umballa, to P Gulf via Kurrachee, was entered for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.
7 Compta ..... Vart ..... Mauritius, Aug 2.
Accrington ..... Christie ..... Liverpool, June 9.
Ann Millicent ..... Packe ..... Mauritius, July 31.
Etict Rohoman ..... Nacoda ..... Jedda, Aug 6.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 7.—Steamers Euphrates and Commilla. Ship Regulus' Barque Singalese.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.
8 Arabia (s) ..... Rangoon.
Lombardy (s) ..... Southampton.

DEPARTURE.

Sept.
8 Seringapatam ..... Bangkok.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 11.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Wistow Halls—15 cases yellow metal sheathing and 60 cases copper sheets, Benn, Ashley and Co; 5 bags corks, Sawyer and Co; 50 cases iron sheets, Megjee Oomersey.
Olympia—2 coils iron tip nails and 3 casks hardware, Abdoolcador Habuthboy.

FROM LONDON.

Dewa Gungadhur—50 barrels coal pitch and 26 runlets coal tar, Esmaljee Mamedaly; 60 runlets coal tar, Adomjee Bhaijee.
Bengal s—12 cases glassware, L Nathan and Co.
Ancona—2 cases printed books, Thacker and Co; 240 boxes candles, E soffaly Sumeedin.
Elgin s—7 cases tobacco, Goolamad y Jewanjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Venetia s—43 bales wool, Sumjee Narronjee and Co.; 96 bales wool, Dinshaw Pestonjee; 93 bales wool, Gokuldass Toolsedass.
Wistow Hall—10 tons bones, Edward, Bates and Co.; 262½ cwts myrobalans, Camjee Jaitha; 30 bales wool, Lilladhur Topun

FOR LONDON.

Venetia s—5 cases shawls, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.; 2 cases shawls, H S Mohideen; 2 cases shawls, Aga Ahmed Ally.

FOR VENICE.

Vorwaertes s—50 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 50 bales cotton, F Mascotti and Co; 134 cwts mowraseed and 407 cwts castorseed, Knoop and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Vorwaertes s—100 bales cotton, F Mascotti and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ruckler, Singer and Co; 150 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 50 bales cotton, D Maclady and Co; 1 bale skin, Jan mahamed Mosjee.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Vorwaertes s—21 cwts lodhor, 3 cwts coffee, 11 cwts myrobalans, 7½ cwts coolinjun, 71 lbs cardamoms, and 30 cwt s cocoanuts, Esmail Salloon.

FOR SUEZ.

Venetia s—60 cwts dry ginger, Hajee Alley Babanee.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Maratha r—139 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmidass.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Ancona s—100 bales twist, C and F Dinshawjee; 35 bales twist, the A S and W Co; 65 bales twist, Cowasjee Sorabjee; 11 cwts ajma seed, Hajee Abdoola Esmail and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ancona s—27½ cwts hearabole and 14½ cwts bedlum, Rowjee Rorjee; 74 cwts googul, 44½ cwts coplotee, and 70 bales twist, Cursetjee Nowrojee; 14 bales twist, Tata and Co; 77 bales twist, Jamsetjee and B manjee; 20 bales twist, W and A Graham and Co; 51 bales twist, the A S and W Co; 64 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 10 bales cotton twist waste and 4½ cwts coriander seed, Rustomjee Nowrojee; 35 cwts bedlum and 20 cwts gum, Sallaybhoy Jaffer bhoy; 180 cwts white betelnuts, Cuma Ramjee; 20 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ancona s—4½ chests opium, Goolraj Singanee; 4 chests opium, Nansook Mooltanchund; 29½ chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 8 chests opium, Rajaramull Nursingdass; 10 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 12.

[Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

657-78—Jefferson and P—Thackersey Gungaram and others vs Nursey Keswojee and others—Rimington, H and C—Part heard.
413-74—Tyabjee and S—Shaik Ally Mahomedally and others vs Abdoolabhoy Hasanally and others—J Jeerson and P.
385-79—Chalk and W—Purmanandass Jewandass vs Kessowjee Naik—Hearn, C and L.
636-77—A F Turner—Rejoo Balloo vs Vishnu Ramchunder Nanaday—Muljee and B.
149-78—R V Hearn—C E Fox vs Sorabjee Pallonjee Mehrjee—Prescot and W.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

808-79—Bhaishunker and D—Jagoonath Tapidass vs Damodhur Tapidass and Tyabjee and S.
610-78—A F Turner—Shareefabebee vs Dhunjeebhoy Rustomjee Pochkhanawala and others—Lynch and T.
268-79—Ardeshir and H—Framjee Burjorjee vs Merwanjee Hormusjee and another—J C Cama.
74-79—Rimington, H and C—Ally Elfrech vs The Bombay and Persian S N Co., Ld—Prescot and W.
243-79—Rimington, H and C—Gangjee Nurput vs Trikum Purshotum—Craigie L and O.
450-79—Craigie, L and O—C A Turner vs Kessowjee Naik—Hearn C and L.
451-79—J C Cama—Chubildass Nurseylal vs Homejee Cursetjee Dady—Prescot and W.
453-79—Tyabjee and S—Soondarjee Jairam vs Jadowjee Bhagchund and another—In person.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 10.

Walker, Major, R A, on duty, from Secundrabad.
Faulkner, Surg, on leave, from Poona.

SEPTEMBER 11.

Losch, Captain, R E, on leave, from Simla.
Yates, Captain, R A, on duty, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 10.

Stewart, Captain, 22nd Bombay N I, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
Adjutant General's Office, Head-Quarters,
Poona, September 10.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment:—
30th N I—Surgeon K S Kirtikar, to officiate in medical charge.
Surgeon W F Carson is transferred from General duty, Poona Division, to General duty, Presidency Division.
The following postings of Royal Artillery officers have been made:—
Lieut C W Gordon, No 18 Battery 10th Brigade, has been transferred to G Battery 2nd Brigade.
Lieut H L Gardiner has been posted to C Battery 2nd Brigade.
Lieut W H Cummings has been posted No 17 Battery 8th Brigade.
Lieut H H Kelly has been posted to No 19 Battery 8 Brigade.
The undermentioned officer has returned to duty by permission of the Secretary of State for India:—Surgeon Major W H Colvill, Bombay medical Establishment.
The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—
2-15th Foot—Lieut and Adjutant L L Steele to remain in India on urgent private affairs in extension of the leave formerly granted.
83rd Foot—Captain F Wright to remain at Poona from 13th August to 26th October, on medical certificate.
2nd (Prince of Wales') Grenadiers N I—Lieut A G H Gardner, from 15th Sept. to 14th Dec., to remain in Bombay to study the Native language.
6th N I—Lieut R G Cox, from date of departure to the 15th October, to Bombay to study Gujarati.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Sept. 11.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year.
Major Hancock, Staff Corps, Acting President, Rajasthanick Court, Kathiawar.
Surgeon Henstad, Bengal Medical Establishment, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate.
Captain Woodcock, General List, Bengal Infantry, Military Account Department, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate.
The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps:—Lieut A E Leslie, 26th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Grenadiers N I. Lieut S M Schneider, 39th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Grenadiers N I.
The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years on medical certificate:—Captain A F Stewart, 22nd Regiment N I.
The undermentioned officer having completed twenty years' service, to be Major:—General List, Infantry—Captain J M Madden.
The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—Surgeon-Major W H Colvill, Colonel W W Goodfellow, C B, Royal Engineers, Major G S Stevens, Staff Corps.
The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified:—Colonel F Thompson, Staff Corps, six months, medical certificate; Major C A Cuningham, Staff Corps, one month, medical certificate.
The Rev F F Johnston, M A, Chaplain of Colaba, is allowed fourteen months' furlough to Europe.
The following appointments are made:—Rev H W Bagnell, B A, Acting Chaplain of Satara, to officiate as Chaplain of Colaba; Rev P H LeFeuvre, B A, Acting Chaplain of Ratnagiri, to officiate as Chaplain of Satara; Rev G H Lewis, Acting Chaplain of Rajkot, to do duty at Ahmedabad for three Sundays.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr H J Parsons, Acting Judge and Sessions Judge of Hyderabad, is appointed to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Kaira.
Mr Pollen to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana.
Mr J H Dickinson is reappointed to act as First Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Khandesh District until further orders.
Mr H M Gibbs is reappointed to act as Second Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Khandesh District until further orders.
Mr W M P Coghlan has delivered over charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana.
Mr H P Jacob has resumed charge of the duties of Principal of the Elphinstone High School.
Mr C S Fabian, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, is permitted to retire from the service.
The services of Mr G S Morley, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India for permanent transfer to the Punjab.
The undermentioned officers have passed, with credit, an examination in the Marathi language according to the test laid down in the P W Code:—Lieut W A St Clair, R E; Lieut S A E Hickson, R E, and Mr E Pinhey, Assistant Engineers, Grade.
Lieut P T Maxwell and Captain W J Engledue have respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Manager, Bhore Ghaut Railway.
Mr A S Bulkley, Assistant Superintendent, Gujarat Revenue Survey, has resumed charge of his duties in the Gujarat Survey.
Surgeon-Major C Joyce and Surgeon H B Briggs have respectively delivered over and received charge of the Surat District Jail.
Surgeons W P Carson and J W Clarkson have respectively delivered over and received charge of the Dhulia District Jail.
Mr J A Jardine has delivered over and Lieutenant T R M Macpherson has received charge of the office of District Superintendent of Police, Kanara.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. B. HEWETT.
Bombay, 11th September, 1879.

1 Lt. Col Commandant W. S. Hewett having returned from leave this day resumes Command of the Bombay Vol Rifle Corps.

By Order, W. M. TENNENT,
Captain and Actg. Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

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CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 1879.

PHASE OF THE MOON.
New Moon.....16th, 10h. 48'0 m. a.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Fri. 12	.....	5 48	6 4	8 45 m 9 37 a	1 35 m 2 56 a
Sat. 13	.....	5 49	6 3	9 32 m 9 34 a	2 51 m 3 44 a
Sun. 14	Holyrood Day—14 Sunday after Trinity.	5 49	6 3	10 10 m 10 a	3 43 m 4 21 a
Mon. 15	.....	5 49	6 2	10 40 m 10 59 a	4 25 m 4 48 a
Tues. 16	English Mail expected.	5 49	6 1	11 11 m 11 37 a	5 2 m 5 26 a
Wed. 17	1st Autumn Ember Day	5 49	6 0	11 42 m	5 38 m 5 56 a
Th. 18	.....	5 50	5 59	0 15 m 0 18 a	6 18 m 6 36 a

POSTAL NOTICES.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail steamers of the P. & O. S. N. Company leave Bombay every *Friday* soon after 5 p.m.
Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 3-30 p.m.
Newspapers, Books, and Patterns up to 1-30 p.m.
Registered Letters up to 1 p.m.
Registered Letters, if fully prepaid, together with an extra fee of two annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 1 and 2 p.m.
Late Letters, if fully prepaid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of the *late letter fee* (two annas each), will be received at the Wellington Pier Post Office from 3-30 to 4-30 p.m.
The latest hour for posting ordinary Overland covers at the several Branch Post Offices will be 3 p.m., and registered letters at 1 p.m.
Fully prepaid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 3-30 p.m. and up to starting time (5 p.m.) by the payment of an additional fee of four annas. All others will be refused.

POSTAGE BY THE BRINDISI ROUTE.

The Postage rates chargeable on Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi, to the United Kingdom, or Union countries served through the United Kingdom, are as follows:—

For the United Kingdom.

Each Letter per ½ ounce—annas 5.
Each Newspaper per 2 ounces—annas 2.
Each Pattern Packet or Printed Papers, per two ounces, 2 annas.
Covers not marked for any particular route will, as a general rule, be sent by the route which stands first on the Schedule except where there is quicker despatch by some other route of when the first route may require the compulsory prepayment of a higher rate of postage than has been prepaid or where the amount of postage paid may leave no doubt that the letter is intended.
The postage chargeable per ½ oz. on letters sent to the Union countries mentioned below is as follows:—
Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, United States of America, France, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Turkey....As. 3

MAILS FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, &c.

Friday	Sept. 19
Monday	Oct. 20
,,	Nov. 17
,,	Dec. 15

SEVERAL PERSONS who were SUPPLIED with SPECTACLES by Mr. A. MENIST, Oculist's Optician, of Amherst-road and London, some years ago, have called upon him, on finding that they could not see so well now as when first using them. On examining the Eye Mr. M. f und the SIGHT to have IMPROVED, and was enabled to give them PEBBLES of LESS POWER than previously, he would therefore advise those of his former Patrons, who have not already done so, to call upon him WITHOUT DELAY, as he intends LEAVING BOMBAY very SHORTLY.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGES.

ASHBY—HEWETT—September 9th, at Malligaum, by the Rev. F. G. Macartney, Lieutenant J. S. Ashby, 16th Regiment Bombay N. I., to Sarah, the eldest daughter of P. W. Hewett, Esq.
SASSOON—SASSOON—September 7th, at Synagogue, the Byculla, by the Rev. M. Ginsburg, Nissim I. S. Sassoon, to Sarah, youngest daughter of E. D. Sassoon, Esq.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

BARKER—September 6th, at Bangalore, the wife of J. P. Barker, Mysore Revenue Service, of a son.
GRAY—September 7th, at Calcutta, the wife of Stewart Gray, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

GIBBS—SEYMOUR—September 2nd, at Rampore Haut, by the Rev. J. B. Archer, of Bhaugulpore, Alfred Freeman Gibbs, E. I. R., to Harriett Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. B. Seymour, of Rampore Haut, E. I. R.

DEATHS.

LANGE—September 1st, on board the s. s. Dorunda, Madras, Mr. Henry Oswald Lange, Sub-Engineer, Burdwan Division.
WEBB—August 27th, at Murree, of diptheria, Edward Allen Chandicott, eldest son of Captain E. H. Webb, 8th Regiment N. I.
WEBB—September 3rd, at Murree, of diptheria, Annie, the beloved wife of Captain E. H. Webb.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances, sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[PUBLIC PRESS MESSAGE.]

THE KABUL MASSACRE.

DETAILS OF THE MASSACRE.

SIMLA, SEPT. 11.

Azmatullah Khan Ghilzai, whom the Amir had apparently deprived of the Khanship of Jabbar Khel Ghilzais, has been plundering Dala Bagh ,near Jallalabad.

A Kahar belonging to the Embassay, who was outside the Residency when the attack took place, has escaped and arrived at Karatiga. He says the attack began in the morning, the Residency being fired about noon, but the fight continued till evening. He believes no one has escaped. He hid himself and travelled by night.

Sirdar Shere Ali Khan the Governor of Kandahar, has received letters from the Amir informing him of the disaster at Kabul, and ordering him to follow the advice of the British representatives. Rawul Pindee and Kohat road will be pushed on immediately.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

REPORTED STATE OF ANARCHY IN NORTHERN AFGHANISTAN.

FEELING IN KABUL.

DERA GHAZI KHAN, SEPT. 11.

Northern Afghanistan is said to be in a state of open rebellion.

Rumours are current on the frontier that Amir Shere Ali is alive.

Kabul travellers say that this disaster was predicted, and is merely the beginning of a long series of tumults. Some say the war was unjust, and this is the result.

Ghazis and fanatical Mussulmans are about in all great Afghan cities stirring up mischief against us. Some have publicly returned thanks to God for the victory over the English at Kabul.

Frontier officers are ordered to return to their regiments sharp.

Cholera in Southern Afghanistan is over and the cold weather has set in.

The troops are healthy and in capital spirits.

Several hundred camels have arrived here for Southern Afghanistan.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CENTRAL PRESIDENCY RIFLE MEETING.

POONA, SEPT. 11.

The following are the chief scores made in the matches which have been closed:—

SIR SALAR JUNG'S PRIZE.—Lieut. Rodick, 7th Fusiliers, 24; Lieut. Smith,B. V. R., Anundrao Surway, 23rd N. I., and Vol. Whitehead, B. V. R., 22; and Vol. Kingsman, B. V. R., 21.

RIFLE GATHERING STAKES, 200 YARDS.—Sergt. Brebner, B.V.R., 32; Private Court, 15th Regt., and Sergt.-Major Rickard, 7th Fusiliers, 31; Private Carter, 15th Regt., and Private Bain, 78th Highlanders, 30.

DECCAN CUP (Team Match).—78th Highlanders, 319; 15th Regt., 307; Bombay Volunteers, 291.

POONA CUP.—Bombay Volunteers, 312; 78th Highlanders and 83rd Regt., 305.

RIFLE GATHERING STAKES, 500 YARDS.—Mr. Dorabjee Pudumjee, and Private Stewart, 15th Regt., 33; Private Webb, 7th Fusiliers, 32. 600 yards.—Corporal Murray, B. V. R., 34; Chapman, 83rd Regiment, 32; Col. Gillespie, 30. 700 yards.—Private Maynard, G. I. P. R. V., 35; Private Molennan, 78th Highlanders, and Private Litster, G. I. P. R. V., 31. 800 yards.—Lieut. Smith, B. R. V., 32; Lieut. Peaker, B. R. V., 31; Corporal Holloway, 7th Fusiliers, 29. 900 yards.—Lieut Hanstock, 15th Regt., 28; Private Smith, 15th Regt., and Sergt. Carreras, G. I. P. R. V., 26.

THE JUMKHUNDI PRIZE.—Mr. Dorabjee Pudumjee, 33; Lieutenant Phillips and Corporal McDonnell, B.R.V., 31.

THE MUSKETRY CUP.—2-7th Regiment, 319. Sir Richard Temple, the Commander-in-Chief and the members of the staff visited the range this evening.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

FURTHER TROOPS FOR INDIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Government has placed the Regiments at the Cape which have been ordered home, at the disposal of the Viceroy of India, should he deem their services necessary.

THE AUSTRIAN OCCUPATION OF NOVI BAZAR.

The Commander of the Turkish forces at Plevlje, states that the inhabitants of Novi Bazar have protested to him against the occupation of that town by Austrian troops, though they have not shown any open opposition.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Lord Crankbrook (Secretary of State for India) has published the telegrams which were sent to His Excellency the Viceroy by the late Sir Louis Cavagnari since his arrival at Kabul and which disprove the statements made in the *Civil and Military Gazette* (Lahore), that the Amir Yakub Khan had shown a coolness to Sir Louis Cavaguari, and had given him warnings of approaching danger.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

ADEN, SEPT. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Almora outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left to-day.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surat steady.

The London Cotton Market has been firm.

Fair Dholleras	5 5-16
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6.9
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77½
4½ per cent. do.	83½
3 per cent. Consols for account	97⅜
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	117⅜
Bar Silver	51⅛
Exchange on Bombay, 4 months' sight.	1-7⅛
Arrival.—Woodville.	

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Sept.	Colaba. In. cnt.	Fort. In. cnt.	Byculla. In. cnt.
Total previously registered	66 7	64 52	67 63
10 Wednesday	0 11	.....	0 11
11 Thursday	.....	0 5	0 3
Total	66 18	64 57	67 66
Fall up to 11th Sep. 1878	92 9	103 81	98 93
Do. to 11th Sep. 1877	58 72	48 97	67 83

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort and Byculla are made up to 6 p.m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

WEATHER REPORT BY TELEGRAPH,—SEPT. 11.

CANNANORE, 4-20 p. m.—Weather rainy; wind S. Fall of rain 75 cents.

KARWAR, 5 p.m.—Weather cloudy and showery; wind W. 4; thermometer 77; barometer 29·920. Fall of rain 1 inch and 34 cents.

MANGALORE (Sept. 10)—Weather rainy; wind N. E. N. W. Fall of rain 2 inches and 18 cents.

TUTICORIN, 4-5 p. m.—Weather fair; wind S. E.; thermometer 89; barometer 29·89.

KOCHIN, 5 p. m.—Weather cloudy; wind N. W. and W. light; thermometer 81. Fall of rain 25 cents.

RAINFALL ON THE GUJARAT LINE.

We have been favoured with the following records of rainfall on the districts intersected by the B. B. and C. I. Railway, by Mr. Mathew:—

BROACH.	In. Cts.	DABHOI.	In. Cts.
Previously reported	27 99	Previously reported	35 55
Sept. 3	0 3	Sept. 3	1 59
,, 4	2 20	,, 4	0 94
,, 5	0 13	,, 5	1 5
,, 6	0 33		
Total	33 68	Total	38 33

RATE OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	Rs. 7 15-16d.	per Rs.
Ditto 3 months' sight	Rs. 8 1-16d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,,	,, Rs. 8¼d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,,	,, Rs. 8 3-16d.	,,
France 8 ,,	,, 2·13	,,

THE following telegram reporting on the state of the crops in the Berars, from the Commissioner H. A. D., dated Amraoti, 11th September, is published by the Chamber of Commerce:—"A partial break in the weather during the week beneficial to cotton; prospects good."

WE stated the other day that the learned Chief Justice had recommended to Government a reduction in the High Court expenditure by proposing, among other things, to do away with one of the Civilian Judges. An opportunity had just occurred of effecting a reduction; but it has been for some reason or another allowed to slip. On Mr. Justice West proceeding to Simla to sit on the Law Commission, it was intended to make no acting appointment in his place. Mr. F. D. Melvill, a brother of Mr. Justice M. Melvill, was appointed an acting Judge in the place of Mr. Justice Pinhey, who proceeded to Europe on three months' leave of absence; and it was expected that, on the latter's return to Bombay, Mr. Melvill would revert to his substantive appointment of Commissioner in Sind. Mr. Justice Pinhey returned from leave a few days ago; and he, with the Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Kemball and Mr. Justice M. Melvill, would have been more than sufficient, it is believed, for the work of the Appellate Side of the High Court which has so far diminished of late that the courts sit only four days in the week and have often to be closed for half the day. We observe, however, that Mr. F. D. Melvill does not revert to his post; but has been retained on the bench of the High Court in place of Mr. Justice West.

WE understand that the leasehold property held by the Bombay and Manchester Mill and situated at Parel, for which the company pays Rs. 450 a month for 999 years, has been purchased for Rs. 88,500 by Mr. Byramjee Jejeebhoy, C. S. I.

WE hear that Mr. H. B. Hargrave, C. E., and Mr. F. W. Stevens, C. E., have been appointed examiners by the Syndicate of the University for the F. C. E. and L. C. E. examinations to be commenced on the 24th November next.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain John Dixon to be a member of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, *vice* Mr. Wilson Bell, resigned.

WE publish in another column a letter from Mr. Justice Cunningham to the Legislative Department on the subject of the new Bill for amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, in which certain provisions of the measure are described by the learned Judge as "unnecessary, out of place, and inconceivably bad."

The *Pioneer* publishes a letter from Kabul, dated the 31st August, and reproduced else where from its correspondent (Mr. Jenkyns) who, there appears no reason to doubt, was killed with his chief, Sir Louis Cavagnari, at the sacking of the British Residency. This letter is of especial interest in view of recent events, as showing the condition of the country immediately before the outbreak.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Allahabad journal writes from the Kurrum Valley:—"The regiments at Ali Kheyl, and in a lesser degree at Shalozan, are all fit and well; but the troops down the lower part of the valley are in rather an unsatisfactory state. At Billush Kheyl, the 14th Bengal Lancers and 11th N. I. are both very sick, and actually get at present rather less than one night in bed out of two. The 29th at Thull have 97 per cent sick with scurvy, and are equally hard-pressed as regards duty. This regiment, by the way, is thoroughly disheartened, and in bad form; they ought to be sent away."

REGARDING the carriage available in the Kurrum Valley, the *Pioneer* writes:—"The camels in the Kurrum are practically extinct. During the last month they have actually been dying at the rates of 350 to 370 per week, and there is not one left in the whole place fit for real work. A bullock train, we believe, has lately been set on foot, and there are some thousands of bullocks already in the valley. These patient and useful brutes, however, are not of much good, unless they can be supplied with their food at each stage. A correspondent states that he met a convoy of 220 bullocks the other day, and only 60 of them were laden; the rest being loaded with food for the beasts themselves, each bullock requiring 2 seers barley and 3 seers bhoosa.

A CORRESPONDENT has furnished the *Pioneer* with some interesting notes regarding the silk industry in the Gurdaspur district. This industry has somewhat declined somewhat since the lamented death of Mr. Halsey, and several persons who would have been silk-growers, had that gentleman lived, have failed to keep silkworms for want of encouragement and help in the way of advances of eggs, money, &c. The present season has moreover been an unfavourable one: in some instances *all* the silk worms of a silk-grower have died off, and the yield has not been generally more than half that of an average season. This mortality is ascribed by the natives to the effect of the winter drought on the leaves of the mulberry trees, but it is more probably due to the lateness of the season at which the eggs are hatched. The price obtained for the cocoons is about Rs. 80 per maund, for unpierced cocoons, and at this rate there is a fair market; one native gentleman at Umritsar alone having, it is said, purchased Rs.10,000 worth last year, and he has sent men into the district again this year to effect purchases. An agent of a Bradford firm has also been making pretty extensive purchases, and it is probable that he will buy the late Mr. Halsey's filature at Sujanpur, and rear silk-worms in the neighbourhood. The silk industry of the Gurdaspur and Kangra districts is one of considerable interest and importance; and at present, when it may be said to be languishing, every effort should be made by the local authorities to foster and increase it. The extensive purchases alluded to will, no doubt, have a good effect; probably much better than any system of cocoon exhibitions and distributions of prizes would have produced, though it is understood that these will be continued.

The *Pioneer* apologises for a letter which appeared in its columns on Tuesday week over the signature "Mummuck," on the subject of Dr. Cunningham's Sanitary Primer. Says the *Pioneer* in its repentance:—"An examination of the Primers offered for adoption would be sufficient —we can quite believe from what we now hear —to disprove the accusation levelled against the Sanitary Commissioner, to the effect that he had plagiarised their contents. Our correspondent coarsely asserts that he "sucked the brains" of the competing authors, but it would seem that there were no brains to suck. Dr. Cunningham was driven to write a primer himself, simply because those offered for the acceptance of Government were too wretchedly bad for adoption. He derived no benefit himself from the task, and the prize of Rs. 500 offered by Government was divided between the writers of the two essays which were considered best among the bad. This fact alone is enough to show the perfect *bona fides* of his action in the matter."

MR. TRACY TURNERELLI is irrepressible. Every week he launches some new pamphlet or letter about the wrongs he has sustained at the hands of Lord Beaconsfield, or has some new proposal to make about the celebrated wreath. Not long ago he announced that the wreath having now become inalienably his, he intended to go on a tour through the country and exhibit it. Then he made public an account of a meeting he had with the Premier in Regent Street, when he asked permission to shake hands with his lordship, who granted the request, observing, "you have now got what you wished." But Mr. Turnerelli has not by any means got all that he wished. He now asks the British public to contribute £100 to defray the expense of housing the "people's wreath" in one of the national museums. He wishes to provide for the precious memento a suitable and costly case, so that the back as well as the front of the wreath may be exposed to view and the names of the 125 contributing towns seen on the reverse of the leaves. If this is done, Mr. Turnerelli will trust to the generosity of the British public for the repayment of "the debt incurred by him connected with the tribute." If Mr. Turnerelli could be suppressed once and for ever for £100 the money might be considered well spent. It might even be worth Lord Beaconsfield's while to advance the sum. A waggish correspondent in one of the London dailies suggested as an explanation of his lordship's absence from the Whitebait dinner that he was afraid to attend lest Tracy Turnerelli should gain admission to the room in the disguise of a waiter and crown him with the golden wreath. Meanwhile an ultra-Protestant journal has discovered that Mr. Turnerelli is a "Papist;" so perhaps after all this business of the wreath only covered some deep laid plot against the liberties of Protestant England!

THE family of man, wherever it began, has spread itself abroad over the face of the earth. It has been disposed to migration from prehistoric times. "Fresh woods and pastures new" have ever been in request. The love of change—the hope of an amended condition—the pressure of necessity—have drawn or driven men and women into removal from place to place, and from the Poles to the Equator—from "Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand"—the globe has become inhabited. When Europe went over the Atlantic in the wake of Columbus, it found continent and isles peopled with races that have kept curious minds wondering to this day how they got there; and even England has its puzzles as to population. Britain breaks upon us in history with harvests and reapers, soldiers and priests and lawyers, and rovers from without, ready to make prey of its fertile fields. The immigrants afterwards arrived who are looked upon as being more especially the ancestors of the present inhabitants of the British Isles, and at last the Normans made prize of the country, and adventurers shoaled over the North Sea as to a gold diggings. With a spice of caustic humour an old English chronicler makes a note how

> William de Cognisby
> Came out of Brittany
> With his wife Tiffany,
> And his maid Msnfas,
> And his dogge Hardigras.

Husbands and wives, young men and maidens, abigails and hawks, and poodles, arrived in whole households to share the conquest; and were met on the waves, in opposite directions, by native throngs seeking new homes from the English Channel to the Grecian Archipelago. It is a movement that is ever going on in greater or less degree; and we live in a day when steam swifters its wings, and the law takes thought for the convenience and comfort of those more nearly concerned in it. The numbers and nationalities are noted of the progressive departures; the goals of the migrants are recorded; and comparisons are drawn between the several volumes of human wave as they flow forth, obedient to the divers motives that prompt the translation from shore to shore. From a summary of the Quarterly Returns of the Register General of England we learn that the births of the United Kingdom in the months of April, May, and June were at the rate of 34·1 per thousand of the population, and the death-rate 21. The total recorded natural increase was 111·498. The actual increase is not to be ascertained without a complete record of immigration, which does not exist; but from returns issued by the Board of Trade it appears that 66,105 emigrants embarked during the three months from the various ports of the kingdom at which emigration officers are stationed, showing a set-off to a large extent against the increase of population by birth. The rate of departure—the number of the emigrants—increases, the figures exceeding by 22·853 those of the corresponding quarter of 1877. Like the emigration figures, the marriage records are significant of adverse times. The Register General has to report a steady decline in the number of marriages since the year 1873, when the prosperity of the country was at its maximum. The rate is regulated by the trade of the country, and follows its fluctuations very closely, the present depression being the greatest that has been observed since 1842; and as a natural consequence pauperism cast a deeper shadow in the second quarter of 1879, than it has done for some time. In short, every paragraph in the summary to which we have referred speaks of a low average, and the only redeeming point is that the death-rate is also below the average. Add to the unsatisfactory state of matters which all this speaks to, the fact that the prospects of even an average harvest are, to say the least, gloomy, and it will be admitted that the prospects of the agricultural and artisan classes in England are by no means bright. So far asthe labouring classes are concerned, one remaining ray of hope is to be found in the fact that reports from America and the Continent speak to abundant harvests, and open up the possibility of "the kindly fruits of the earth" being still brought within their reach; for in these days the ends of the earth have been brought together, and its beneficent produce made common to the family of man.

THE GOVERNOR ON AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY Sir Richard Temple visited the Civil Engineering College at Poona on Monday last. The College was tastefully decorated, and a number of gentlemen, European and native, were present. His Excellency was received at the entrance door by Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., the Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner, Hon'ble Mr. Ravenscroft, Hon'ble Colonel Merriman, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Moore, Dr. Cook, Professor Cooke, Mr. Chatfield, the Director of Public Instruction, Mr. Kirkham, and Rao Bhadoor Professor Dajee Nilcunt. The band of the College played the National Anthem on His Excellency entering the hall by the door. A short time, and whilst on the *dais*, His Excellency addressed the students of the newly formed agricultural class. His Excellency pointed out the objects of the class, and the advantages accruing from an interest in their work. The University students senior class, and the workshop boys were also presented to His Excellency. In addressing the candidates for the ensuing examination for the Civil Engineer degree, His Excellency remarked that though there was at present, through a pressure on the finances, a suspension of Public Works, yet there were a great many engineering operations being carried on by Municipalities, Corporations, and even by private enterprise. As instances His Excellency pointed out the Municipal works in Bombay, the great Muttra tank, the Port Trust, the Tulsi works, and Sir Bartle Frere wishing the students success at the forthcoming examination, His Excellency left amid the cheers of the students, the Band playing the National Anthem.—*Deccan Herald.*

MULE BREEDING ON THE NEILGHERRIES.

THE arrangements for the mule-breeding establishment on the Neilgherries under the management of Veterinary Surgeon F. G. Shaw, are now completed, and we are glad to learn of the arrival of a number of stallions from the North-Western Provinces for use on these hills. Dr. Shaw is at present in Madras in communication with the Government of India, and will soon leave for Ootacamund to commence operations. Major R. S. Jago, we believe will have charge of the Neilgherry establishment.—*Madras Times.*

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDU RE CODE.

THE following letter has been addressed by the Hon'ble H. S. Cunninghan to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department:—

Simla, 31st July, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit, for the consideration of the Government, some observations on the "Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure."

2. As one of the Judges whose duty it will be to administer the new law, and has having had practical experience of the inconveniences to which its re-arrangement on a wholesale scale gives rise, I feel bound to endeavour to dissuade the Government from passing a measure, one principle object of which appears to be to obliterate, as far as possible, the arrangement of the law of Criminal Procedure which, seven years ago, Sir James Stephen, after the fullest consideration, and with the assistance of coadjutors as distinguished as Sir John Strachey and Sir George Campbell, adopted as the most intelligible and convenient.

3. That arrangement, from its novelty, caused at the time many complaints, and imposed, I have no doubt, a heavy burthen, not only on Judicial Officers, but on the various grades of the Police, whose business it is to know the procedure. The chaotic condition of the existing law, however, rendered its re-arrangement indispensable. It has now been learnt: no fault, that I am aware of, has been found with it; and, unless some grave cause is shown, I deprecate a change which, wherever it operates, will involve trouble, and give rise to mistakes.

4. I speak with the more emphasis because I warned the Government before the passing of the Civil Procedure Code of what I felt certain its results would be. The Legislature—against the opinion of, I believe, every Judge and Barrister in the country—thought fit to throw over the arrangement of the Civil Procedure Code, with which we were all familiar, and to inflict upon us a monster measure, which its framers, I suppose, considered more symmetrical than that which it replaced.

5. The result was, that, within a month, every High Court was holding Full-Bench sittings to puzzle out the meaning of the Act; numerous blunders were discovered; great additional trouble in the administrative departments of the Courts was occasioned; a large class of appeals was thrown into such utter confusion that some Judges absolutely refused to hear them till the Act was amended; and, after we had for a year been vainly endeavouring to solve the problem of how to construe a meaning less section, the Legal Member was constrained to the Council to admit that he did not, and never had, understood it himself. As to the general accuracy of the new Code, it is enough to say that the amending Act, just passed, contains no less than 108 sections, each of which, in many instances, contains several amendments; and I know it to be the opinion of some members of the Legislature that even now, the Code is so far from completeness, that another amending Act is at no distant date, inevitable.

6. I anticipate much the same results in the criminal courts if this measure is passed. In the accompanying Note I have pointed out some of the points where confusion will arise, mistakes be committed, and the general administration of the law impaired. The provisions of the Bill as to limitation seem to me unnecessary and out of place, and those as to compounding offences inconceivably bad. Their re-consideration is indispensable.

7. On the whole, I recommend that the instructions of the Secretary of State be carried out in an easier and less pretentious manner than the new sections (and they ought to be a very few) necessary to provide for the particulars in which the High Courts and Presidency Magistrates need to differ from the ordinary tribunals be added; that the existing arrangement of the Code be maintained; that the misleading title of "Justice of the Peace" be abandoned, and the office, which has become perfectly meaningless, abolished; that the Regulations as to State prisoners be left untouched; and that the sections about compounding offences be omitted, and introduced, in a less irrational form as an amendment of the provision in the Penal Code which already deals with this subject.

8. I have had no opportunity of communicating with Sir James Stephen on the matter; but as he was the author of the Code, and has taken a deep interest in it, I would recommend that his opinion on this, as well as on the measures already submitted to him and Sir Henry Maine, be invited before any change in the law is made.—I have, &c. H. S. CUNNINGHAM.

* On the Maidan at Calcutta long strings of police-recruits may be seen any morning doing goose-step and "criminal procedure drill," *i.e.*, repeating sections of the Code after an instructor. All this labour will have to be gone through again all over the country.

† Supplement to *Gazette of India*, dated 29th June, 1878.

THE HOME CHARGES—INDIA'S TRIBUTE.

Why should Enos, Lamplough, Hockin, Hibbert, and Wenham draw large revenues from this country by the sale of their Effervescing Salines, when KEMP'S SUMMER EFFERVESCENT SALINE PURIFYING SALINE, made in Bombay, can challenge all the preparations of these makers for excellence but offers a immense advantage in price? In demanding a reduction of the Home charges the public forget that in too many cases, as in those above alluded to, they themselves act upon precisely the same principles which they condemn in the Government of this country; and, in fact, enormously increase by their own private transactions that money tribute to England which is one cause of the low exchange value of silver. True principles, however, generally triumph in the long run. Native Merchants, shrewd at discerning real excellence, have embarked largely in Kemp's Saline which, at Rs. 1-4 per bottle or Rs. 12 per dozen, they foresee will soon become the leading Effervescent in this country.

BOMBAY.

THE following programme will be played by the band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment N. I. at the Gymkhana this evening:—

Overture	Tancredi	Rossini.
Aria	Lucia de Lammermoor	Donizetti.
Valse	Leinata Kuenge	Labitzky.
Quadrille	Chine De Fleurs	Faust.
Valse	Olivia	Marriott.
Galop	Otto	Kuhner.

THE following is the programme of music to be played by the Band of H. M.'s Marine Battalion at the Apollo Bandar this evening (weather permitting:—

March		
Overture	Duke of Essex	Mercadante.
Quadrille	Barbe Bleue	Sausean
Selection	The Siege of Rochelle	Balfe.
Waltz	Oliva	Marriott.
Gallop	Harum Scarum	Cassidy.

GAMBLERS.—Hossein Jaffer and three others were yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of being found gaming in a public place near the Null Bazar. Prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 10 and the others Rs. 2 each.

A SUSPICIOUS THEFT.—A Hindu, named Malkoo Papdoo, was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of having in his possession three articles of wearing apparel reasonably suspected of being stolen. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF MESSRS. GADDUM AND CO.'S PROPERTY.—A cart driver, named Balia Yesoo, was yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of stealing four tarpaulins, valued Rs. 80, the property of Messrs. Gaddum and Co., and was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

On Dit.—It is rumoured in Poona that H.M.'s 78th Regiment are shortly expected to be under orders to proceed to Afghanistan.—*Deccan Herald.*

WASUDEW BULWUNT PHADKE.—We are now told that the trial of the Brahmin rebel Wassudew Bulwunt Phadke will not take place for some time to come. If, what we hear is true, the less we say anything about the case at present the better.—*Id.*

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 1st September was Rs. 52,42,835; add silver received during the week, Rs. 15,24,052. The sum of Rs. 8,00,000 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 59,66,887. There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 10,98,304 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 9th Sept., was 494, being 8 more than in the previous week, 66 less than the total of the week ending 10th Sept., 1878, and 54 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 299 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 37·92. There were 162 deaths from remittent fever, being 21 more than in the previous week and 29 less than in the same period last year. There were 22 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 23 in the week previous. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa and dysentery were last week 50, 27, and 26 respectively, as compared with 41, 23, and 38 last year. The following remark is appended by the Health Officer to his return:—"As there is no allowances made for the increase of population, natural and extraordinary, during recent years, the percentages of mortality are unreliable."

THE NEW DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS.

At the High Court yesterday, Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Crawford and Bowry, on behalf of the company, moved for a rule calling upon Kessowjee Jadowjee and another, against whom the company has filed a suit, to show cause why the hearing of this suit should not be specially fixed for an early day before the October vacation.

The plaintiffs seek to recover from defendants the sum of Rs. 1,78,638-14-2, as damages sustained by the plaintiffs by reason of breach of a contract entered into with the defendants. On the 30th June, 1873, the defendants agreed to lend the plaintiffs Rs. 3,75,000 on the security for a second mortgage of the mill premises and machinery, and for a first mortgage of the stores on condition that the plaintiffs paid off existing mortgages on account of the said suit, 3,75,000. Plaintiffs urgently required the balance, but were unable by reason of the agreement with the defendants to find any person willing to advance the balance. The plaintiffs said they were ready and willing to carry the agreement on their part, but the defendants had put off executing and completing the draft mortgage deed, and had declined to pay the balance. In an affidavit filed in support of the application, Mr. Nusserwanjee Merwanjee Pandey, one of the agents for the plaintiffs, said among other things:—On the 26th February last, a mortgage for two years of the company's land, buildings, and machinery for the sum of Rs. 7,50,000, being the amount advanced by the defendants and Chanda Ramjee to the company, was executed in their favour by the company. By means of this loan, the company was enabled to pay off the greater portion of its liabilities, but as the amount was insufficient to satisfy all, my firm in the month of March last entered into with the company to further loan by them to the company of Rs. 3,75,000, also for two years, to be secured by a second mortgage of the company's land, buildings, and machinery, and a first mortgage of the company's stores. This sum, it was estimated, would enable us to clear off the company's liabilities, so that the whole debt of the company would be consolidated under two mortgages for Rs. 7,50,000 and Rs. 3,75,000 respectively, making an aggregate of Rs. 11,25,000, and repayable respectively in 1880 and 1881. The company is now working; and although there is a difficulty, owing to the long time during which the working was stopped, in getting up at once the full complement of hands, most of the old hands having left Bombay and dispersed, we are now making great progress and already at work about 82,000 spindles out of 92,000 which the mill contains. The prospects of the mill industry in Bombay have vastly improved during the last few months; and if the present good season of the year continues, as is likely, there is every reason to believe that this company will be able to realize profits, and that if the present financial pressure can be got over, the prospects of the shareholders are better than they have been for a long time past. On the other hand, if the company should be forced into liquidation, the results cannot fail to be most disastrous to the shareholders, particularly at the present time when so many mills are under liquidation and in the market. The claims of various creditors against the company to the extent of Rs. 1,46,100 will mature before the end of October next, and unless the balance of the mortgage money be paid, I see no hope of being able to save the company from compulsory liquidation, with the instance of some of the creditors, owing to the fact of the arrangement with the defendants being notorious, we have found it impossible to raise the money elsewhere. If, on the other hand, the balance of the mortgage money is paid within a reasonable time, I have every confidence that this company, which is the second largest and most valuable in India, will be extricated from its difficulties, and will in the course of a few years be enabled altogether to clear off its debts. Under these circumstances, I submit that it is a matter of the most urgent, and indeed vital importance to the company, that the hearing of this suit should be specially fixed for as early a date as possible before the coming October vacation.

Mr. Macpherson said the first defendant wished to get the company into difficulty by not paying the balance of the money even after he had signed the agreement: and that his real object seemed to be to get dominion over the company's property as secretary, treasurer, and agent.

Mr. Justice Bayley said it seemed to be a pressing matter, and granted a rule *nisi* returnable on Monday, calling on defendants to show cause why this suit should not be set down first on board, subject to any part-heard case, on the 2nd October next.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice GREEN.)

THE following cases were tried before his Lordship and a common jury:—

ABANDONING A NEWLY-BORN FEMALE CHILD.

Subroo, a young Mahomedan woman, was charged with abandoning a newly-born female child, and with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. She pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

CULPABLE HOMICIDE NOT AMOUNTING TO MURDER.

Tookram Coosa was charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, in having caused the death of his mistress by striking her two blows with his clenched fist in her left side. Mr. Fraser, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. Russell for the defence.

Mr. Fraser briefly stated the facts of the case to the jury. About the middle of last August, the prisoner and Byza, his mistress, came from Poona to Bombay and stayed at the house of Tyee, a cousin of Byza. Prisoner said he had come to Bombay in search of employment. Byza was suffering from fever and was laid up in bed for a few days. The prisoner thereupon sent for Jeejee, a former mistress of his, who was living at Bandora; and she came and lived with them, attending on Byza during her illness. On Byza recovering, prisoner, Tyee, and Jeejee went to the bazaar to make some purchases, leaving Byza alone in the house. Prisoner pawned a silverring for eight annas, and left purchasing some grain and a loaf, they returned to the house. Byza, who had been beautifying her eye-lashes with lampblack during their absence, was seen sitting in the doorway chewing betel leaf, which, she said, in answer to the prisoner, was given her by a female friend. Prisoner, jealousy was excited at the thought that some rival must have been visiting her. He got angry about her chewing betel-leaf in his absence in the face of his injunction to the contrary. They afterwards ate the bread which had been bought in the bazaar. Tyee and Jeejee sat to a mill to grind the grain, and prisoner went up to the loft in the room. His excitement had not subsided, and addressing Byza, he remarked, "You did not mind what I had told you." So saying he came down into the room, and taking some lampblack on his finger out of a chimney in the room, approached Byza with the further remark—"you have applied only a little lampblack; I'll apply more." He caught her by the hair of her head, prostrated her on her right side, and with his clenched fist struck her two violent blows in her left side. Byza, as she lay on the ground, commenced shivering. Some water was brought, and prisoner tried to pour it down her throat, but it was thrown out. She gasped twice, and died almost immediately after the blows were struck. Tyee, Jeejee, and a woman named Devai, who lived in an adjoining room, saw the blows given by the prisoner. Information was given to the police, and the prisoner was taken into custody. An inquest was held by the Coroner the following morning. In order to establish the charge, Mr. Fraser said it was not necessary the jury should be satisfied that the prisoner intended to cause death; it would be sufficient if they thought he knew that his act was likely to cause death. If the jury could not, upon the evidence find prisoner guilty of culpable homicide amounting to murder, they might find him guilty, although he was not specifically charged, with voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt.

At the close of the evidence for the prosecution, Mr. Russell addressed the jury for the defence; and his Lordship having summed up the whole case, the jury found the prisoner guilty of voluntarily causing hurt. His Lordship said he did not regard the offence to be a serious one, and sentenced the prisoner to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

The Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

AT the weekly meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday last, Dr. Thomas Blaney presided; and the other members present were:—Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C.S.I., the Hon'ble Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C.S.I., Messrs. Khimtoola M. Sayani, Esmbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jejeebhoy, Raghunath Narayen Khote, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, and Muncherjee N. Banajee. The Municipal Commissioner and Mr. Barrow, the Secretary, were also present.

THE BHUNDARWADA RESERVOIR SCHEME.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee said he had given notice requiring an authoritative statement from the Municipal Commissioner in order that it might be placed on the record and might decide the only point that remained to be decided on his motion. The notice required information as to how much less water would be supplied to the city by constructing the proposed Bhandarwada reservoir at 190 feet T.H.D.; what quantity could be supplied by constructing it at 158 feet T. H. D. as proposed by Mr. Braham; and whether the supply through the reservoir at the higher level would be adequate to the wants of the people and of the drainage system proposed to be constructed, or whether an additional main would be necessary to ensure an adequate supply.

The following letter from Mr. Braham, giving the information above required, was read:—

5th September, 1879.

To the Municipal Commissioner.

SIR,—In accordance with your verbal request, I have the honour to lay before you the following brief remarks relating to the proposal for placing the Bundarwada reservoir at the level of 190 Town Hall Datum, instead of 158 as originally proposed.

2. My object, as you are aware, in placing the reservoir at 158 Town Hall Datum, was to insure the full daily supply that is obtainable from the Vehar gathering ground being delivered in the city with as great a pressure as possible with our present 32-inch main.

3. By laying a new main from Vehar in connection with the reservoir, the same daily supply could be obtained. The reservoir could in addition be placed at a higher elevation than 158, and thus the full quantity of water could be delivered to the city at a higher pressure. The larger the diameter of the new main the higher the reservoir could be placed, but the larger the main the more costly would be the work.

4. In devising the Bundarwada scheme, I considered that funds were not available to defray the cost of any new main.

5. Funds not being procurable, it is proposed nevertheless to place the reservoir at 190 Town Hall Datum in place of 158.

6. The effect of so doing will be that the water collected daily from Vehar into the Bundarwada reservoir will be reduced in quantity. Instead of obtaining ten million gallons daily, as we now do in the hot season, we shall obtain only 8¼ million gallons; that is, a reduction of about 1-6th of the whole quantity.

7. The population now supplied from the Vehar Lake may be taken at 5,00,000 persons. The 8¼ million gallons will give 16½ gallons per head to them. If the reservoir were placed at 158 Town Hall Datum, the population would get 20 gallons per head, or 3½ gallons per head more than in the former case.

8. The question therefore is, whether it is more advantageous to get 16½ gallons per head delivered from a service reservoir at 190 Town Hall Datum, or 20 gallons per head delivered from a service reservoir at 158 Town Hall Datum. I have explained in previous reports that the advantage of the having reservoir at the higher elevation is that the 4th and 5th stories of houses can be served with filtered water at all hours of the day and night.

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